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SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The announcement is made that the fire is out, only smoking embers remaining. The condition of the homeless and shelterless people encamped in various parts of the city is now remarkably good and offers of substantial assistance are being rapidly received from cities in all sections of the United States. The grand total of all the moneys received subscribed to date \$4,570,000.

#### Lodging Houses All Collapse.

South of Market street the loss of life was chiefly brought about by the collapsing of many cheap lodging houses. Among others the caving of the Royal, corner Fourth and Minna streets, added to the horror of the situation, by the shrieks of its many scores of victims embedded in the ruins.

The collapsing of the Portland house on Sixth street between Mission and Market came about in a similar manner. Fully sixty persons were entombed. Many of these were saved before the fire eventually crept to the scene.

#### Three Hundred Killed.

The large, five-story Brunswick lodging and rooming house, with its 300 rooms, filled with guests, on the corner of Sixth and Howard streets, collapsed to the ground entirely and fire started amidst the ruins, scarcely five minutes later. It is estimated that over three hundred persons lost their lives. Part of the large Cosmopolitan house, corner Fifth and Mission streets, collapsed at the very first tremor. Many of the sleepers were buried in the ruins, others escaping in their night clothing.

At 775 Mission street, the Wilson house, with its four stories and eighty rooms, fell to the ground a mass of ruins. As far as known very few of the inmates were rescued.

#### Number Killed Unknown.

The Denver House on lower Third street with its many rooms, fared the same fate and none may ever know how many were killed. The majority of the inmates being strangers. A small two-story frame building occupied by a man and wife at 405 Jessie street, collapsed without an instant's warning. Both were killed.

To the north of Market street, the rooming house people fared somewhat better. The Luxemburg, corner Stockton and O'Farrell streets, a three-story affair, suffered severely from the falling of many tons of brick from an adjoining building. The falling mass crashed through the building, killing a man and woman.

At the Sutter street Turkish Baths, a brick chimney toppled over and crashed through the roof. One of the occupants was killed. Another close by escaped.

#### Information Bureaus Help.

A helpful feature of the work is the establishment by the Southern Pacific Company of a chain of information kept by bureaus, which will be served by relays of pony riders, carrying the latest bulletins and instructions relative to transportation facilities provided to relieve the congestion in San Francisco. A committee sent by the Japanese Consul, representing the Japanese Relief Society, offered its co-operation in any manner possible. The Society is caring for many of the stricken Japanese who still remain in the city. They are rendering assistance to white people wherever required. They have wired to every large city on the coast asking for supplies to be sent by the Japanese.

#### Two Hundred Bodies Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Two hundred bodies were found in the Potrero district in the vicinity of the Union Iron Works and were cremated

by order of the coroner. Some were victims of the earthquake and some of the fire, but the majority died from ptomaine poisoning. So many bodies were in the neighborhood that cremation was absolutely necessary. Only a few names were learned.

#### Church Services Held.

Religious services were held at the usual hours today and were attended by thousands, grateful of the opportunity to express their thanks for the preservation of their lives. There was no distinction of sect or denomination. Catholic priests celebrated masses in the Jewish cemeteries and people of every creed knelt with bowed heads. Archbishop Montgomery celebrated mass on the steps of St. Mary's Cathedral. Sobbs were heard all through the vast congregation extending nearly to the blackened waste on the other side of Golden Gate avenue. He urged the people to obey the orders of the authorities. In total darkness last night, a prayer meeting was held on Jefferson Square where thousands are encamped.

#### Cliff House Escapes Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Cliff House and Sutro Baths are scarcely damaged by the flames. D. P. Helen will erect a fine structure on Market and O'Farrell streets. "All banks will be rebuilt," says P. W. Lillenthal, president of the Anglo-Californian bank. "There is going to be a city, and I will do all I can to make it the greatest in the world." Commission houses are making arrangements to bring food into the city through the regular channels.

#### Wine Quenches Flames.

In the Latin quarter on the slope of Telegraph Hill, the only well was sucked dry during Friday. Italians broached 500 gallons of red wine. Bucketsful were thrown on the flames and blankets dipped in wine beat back the fire. The people went thirsty to save the wine to fight the fire.

#### Fire Chief Dies.

Chef D. J. Sullivan of the fire department died early this morning from the effect of injuries from the earthquake. He was, with his wife, sleeping in the engine house, and received a fractured skull and four broken ribs. He recovered consciousness at the hospital, but never knew of the fire. He died talking of the need of a salt water fire fighting plant.

#### Even Father Works.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The

soldiers and police are forcing every one to work, clearing the city. A party of four men, well dressed, were compelled to leave their automobile and assist in removing debris from the streets. The automobile was loaded with provisions and sent to hungry people in the park. A young man in a summer suit and kid gloves hesitated when he was ordered to get to work and carry bricks off the car tracks. A bayonet prick induced him to work five hours despite his handsome attire.

#### Doctors Are Arriving.

The chief surgeon of the O. R. & N. Railroad reached here in charge of twenty physicians and a number of nurses and hospital supplies. Dr. W. E. Carl of the Oregon National Guard and the entire third hospital corps of Oregon have arrived.

#### All Are Getting Married.

Weddings in great numbers have resulted from the disaster. Women driven from their homes appealed to men to whom they became engaged and marriages immediately followed. The number is steadily increasing.

#### Water in Abundance.

The Spring Valley Water Company has enough in its reservoirs to supply the city with thirty million gallons daily for six hundred days. The pipes are partially repaired and seven million gallons are coming in daily. Another six million daily will soon be coming.

#### Commissary Train Coming.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—The largest commissary train in the world being rushed into San Francisco is a "mess train" outfit enlarged to a capacity of 20,000 meals daily. Thirty cars cost fifteen thousand dollars. It will be there for breakfast Monday.

#### Shot Without Warning.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—R. F. Lund, an Ohio traveling man says: "While on a narrow street back of the Emporium, I found a rough fellow over the body of an unconscious woman trying to wrench a ring from her finger. A soldier approached, and involuntarily I pulled my revolver, but the soldier fired first. The man straightened and fell dead over the woman, her ring-spangled hand still in his grasp. This may sound murderous, but it seemed right to take a life. But I was disappointed, I wanted to kill him myself."

#### Big Sum Subscribed.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Three hundred and five thousand dollars is the

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OAKLAND, April 23.—A report was received here at midnight that a brick fire was burning in South San Francisco, and the illumination is readily seen here. It is believed the fire started in the smoldering embers and could not be subdued for lack of water. When the fire was almost practically out. Several frame buildings are standing in South San Francisco, but it is feared these will be swept away.  
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sum total subscribed to date in and about Los Angeles to the fund for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers. The individual amounts given are from all sources and classes from the millionaire to Chinese and Japanese laborers.

#### Refugees Arriving.

PORTLAND, April 22.—Two hundred and fifty destitute refugees from San Francisco arrived here today by a free train on the Southern Pacific. Some were heretofore well-to-do, and some never had anything to lose. Several women were elegantly gowned, but without a cent or anything except the clothes on their backs. They were met by a relief committee and freely taken to temporary homes here. Six hundred and fifty more are due tomorrow.

#### RETURNS COMING IN.

PORTLAND, April 22.—Practically complete returns of the Republican State primary election indicate that H. M. Calk of Portland will be the Republican candidate in June for the United States Senatorial nomination, and the following will be nominees for State and congressional tickets: Congressmen from First District—J. H. Hawley of Salem; Second District—W. R. Ellis, Pendleton; Governor—James Withycombe, Corvallis; Secretary of State—F. W. Benson, Roseburg; State Treasurer—James Steel, Portland; Attorney-General—H. S. Crawford, of Albany; State Printer—W. S. Dunniway, of Portland.

#### STREETS BEING CLEARED.

Sunday Observed by All Classes as Day of Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Rude altars in the camping places were the only intimation of Sabbath today in this city. Everywhere was the greatest activity, streets being cleared and laborers repairing pipes for water and gas; electricians seeking to untangle the mass of wires. San Francisco is in the first stages of her regeneration. There are no hungry people tonight. Food by the carload and boatload poured in from Oakland all day. People today were given hot coffee, canned meats and even fruit, today for the first time. The relief committee however must care for thousands for an indefinite period and there should be no relaxation in sending supplies here. All cooking must be done in the streets not even a candle or light being allowed in the houses.

## BOUNDS OF THE FIRE

Flames Ate District 26 miles in Circumference.

## EVERY THING BURNED

Associated Press Representative Tours Burnt District in Auto.

## RUINS STILL SMOULDERING

Fire Has Now Exhausted Itself Save for the Flames From Burning Embers—Clearing District Already Begun.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The fire has exhausted itself save the flames from the embers. The Associated Press today send a representative around the burned district. He traveled twenty-six miles showing the circumference. The start was made at the Pacific Mail dock at First and Brannan streets, and north on Brannan to Second; thence on Townsend, thence north to Seventh, thence East to Brannan, thence North to Bryant, thence West to Juniper, a small street between Tenth and Eleventh; thence to Harrison, then to Fourteenth, thence to Folsom, thence to Fifteenth, thence to Shotwell, thence to Eighteenth, then to Capp, thence to Twentieth, thence to Nineteenth and Dolores, thence to Market, thence to Guerrero, thence to Market, thence East to Gough, thence to Page, thence to Octavia and thence to Fulton. Along McAllister the flames made their way to Gough, then to Golden Gate avenue, thence to Van Ness avenue, thence to Sutter, then from Sutter and Franklin to Clay.

Still burning along Van Ness avenue, the fire reached Greenwich, thence to Larkin, thence to Lombard, thence to Hyde, thence to Chestnut, thence to Taylor, thence to Bay, then to Mason and easterly to the city front.

#### Children Suffer Greatly.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—A fragmentary account of the terrible sufferings endured by the little children of San Francisco in the earthquake fire was brought to this city yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huskey and Mrs. Kate Land, who lived together on Pine street.

## TONS OF SUPPLIES ARE BEING RUSHED WESTWARD

CHICAGO, April 22.—The amount of supplies that is being sent through to San Francisco from Chicago and points east of here is assuming tremendous proportions and agents of the railroads and express companies say that the

movement is barely commenced. During the last twenty-four hours about 150 cars have left here on passenger train schedule. It is said by railroad men that the present movement of supplies will be more than doubled within the next twenty-four hours.

## RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS OUTSIDE CAPITAL

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The government last night in an official communication made a direct bid for the investment of foreign capital, declaring that the convocation of the Russian parliament will mark the end of the vexatious restrictions heretofore existing

upon the exploitation of Russia's resources. Siberia and Central Asia, especially are pointed out as fields for development and at the same time two rather rosy statements concerning the internal situation financially and politically are published.